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Brockville's Greatest Store. Closed
Wednesday
Afternoon

More Midsummer Sale Opportunities

Opportunities to save that you cannot afford to miss. We're determined to clear out the summer stocks and any sacrifice is not too great to do it

- Linen Suiting 30c. for 12½-3 pieces of high grade linen suiting, plain pale blue, champagne, grey or pink, also the same colors with white woven polka dot, regular price 30c to 35c yard, sale price..... **12½c**
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- Handkerchief Centres 5c for 25c.—Handkerchief centres, 5 dozen of them, nice fine white lawn for trimming with lace and insertion—they'll go fast so come quickly, regular price 5c each, sale price..... **2½c**
- Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.25 ones for 89c.—Ladies' Wrappers, just about 15 of them, nice fine white lawn for trimming with lace and insertion—they'll go fast so come quickly, regular price \$1.25 each, sale price..... **89c**
- Red Table Cloth 30c yard for 28c.—20 yards turkey red table cloth, 68 inches wide, in checked patterns, medium weight good for kitchen tables, regular price 30c a yard, sale price..... **28c**
- Cloth Skirts \$2.75 to \$5.00. for 95c.—Ladies' cloth skirts not this season's goods, but almost given away, in black, grey or blue, some trimmed some plain, regular prices from \$2.75 to \$5.00 each, choice for..... **95c**
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Additional Local

Mr. B. W. Falkner spent Sunday in Smith's Falls.

Miss Ethel Slack is the guest of Berrytown friends.

Miss Maud Wilcox has returned from a visit to Tremont Park.

Mrs. Byron Loverin of Greenbush is visiting Mrs. Geo. E. Judson.

Pickling season is now on. A full line of fine spices at Lamb's drug store.

Miss Victoria Steacy of Warburton is at present the guest of Mrs. E. Fair.

Miss Carson of Brockville, a trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Geo. Judson.

Miss Hazel Rappell and Miss Florence Miller are at Cornwall on a holiday outing.

Live Hens and Chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Wilson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary attended the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Yates' home at Hard Island, yesterday.

Miss Carrie Bissell, after a delightful visit with the Misses Arnold, returned to her home in Algonquin on Monday morning.

During the absence of Miss Weeks, Miss Culbert is organist and leader of the Baptist choir, and is presiding with great acceptance to the congregation.

Mr. Delorma Wilcox put up a substantial awning last week in front of his store. Old Sol will now find it difficult to penetrate the interior of his restaurant.

Mr. E. S. Clow, the genial manager of the Merchants Banks, here, has a set of souvenir card of Athens. They are nicely gotten up and a credit to Mr. Clow's artistic ability.

A service for members of the Orange Order, conducted by Rev. Mr. Beckstead will be held in St. Andrews Church Toledo on Sunday, the 13th inst., in the afternoon at 2.30.

Athenians were treated to an open-air concert on Friday evening last by two colored gentlemen. Their repertoire was composed of the latest and other music. The playing on the banjo and guitar and their singing attracted a large audience, who seemed quite content to while away an idle hour.

The annual outing of the Methodist church choir was held on Friday to Charleston Lake. To say that this was the "best ever" would not be saying too much. The party left town early and upon arrival at the lake, boarded Mr. Loverin's houseboat Kah-ne-o-tah, in tow of the trim little yacht Sport, for Huckleberry Hollow. Under Mr. Loverin's pilotage the mountain was scaled where a magnificent view awaited the pleasure seekers. A happy day was spent, the return trip being made soon after supper. Mr. E. S. Clow secured several group pictures of the party during the day.

The Reporter was favored with a call on Wednesday last from Messrs J. M. and H. J. Barden of Rockford Ill who are on a flying visit to the home of their birth. They are sons of Seth Barden a former well known resident of Greenbush and Elbe Mills.

At the latter place Mr. Barden ran a grist and saw mill for some time. It is forty three years since the boys left this section and they are surprised at the marked improvement in the looks of the country and especially Athens.

They go to Greenbush to-day and will visit all their old school mates to be found there, and will also take a short trip to Charleston Lake where they will be the guests of B. Loverin on the Lah-ne-o-tah.

The associate examiners at Toronto concluded their labors on Tuesday last and anxious students who wrote on the leaving and matriculation examinations may expect to hear the result about the middle of August. The work of the revision committee will cover several days and clerical work connected with the filling in of the reports to high school principals will require several more. There has been considerable fault-finding with certain of the junior leaving papers this year and some teachers, high in the profession have advocated by their letters to the press the appointment of a permanent board of examiners more in touch with high school work, the papers set by these to be submitted to the two high school inspectors for approval.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Miss Langdon is the guest of Mrs. Flossie Earl.

Miss Stella Scovill of Portland is the guest of Miss Arnold.

Mrs. Wright of Alexandria Bay is the guest of Mrs. Gainford.

Miss Violet Horton of New Dublin is visiting friends in Athens.

Miss M. Weeks is on a holiday outing to old friends at Ottawa.

Mrs. Knapp of Kingston visited her sister, Mrs. D. Fisher, last week.

Mr. T. R. Beale spent a few days at his home at Beale's Mills this week.

Miss Grieve of Brantford is paying a visit to Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Elgin St.

Misses Larson of Brockville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman last week.

Mr. J. Earl and daughter, Mrs. Moulton have gone to visit Hamilton friends.

Mr. Wm McAndrew and Miss Minnie McAndrew of Toledo were in town this week.

Mrs. Rabb and Mrs. Brown, Brockville, were guests of Mrs. M. Holmes on Sunday.

Quite a number of Athenians took in the ice cream festival at Addison on Friday evening.

Robt Taber and J. Wood, Brockville are spending a few days outing on Portland Lake.

Mrs. Stewart of Smith's Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb last week.

This section was again visited with a heavy lightning and rain storm on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Webster of Lyndhurst and Miss Birdie Wilcox of Athens are visiting Miss Essie Earl, Temperance Lake.

Mr. Wm Gremman of the Asylum Staff, Brockville, spent a couple of days with old Athens' friends this week.

Miss Elsie Kerr, who has been visiting friends in Athens and at Greenbush, returned to her home in Elgin on Monday.

Miss Bertha Lester, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Lester, went to Rentrew on Monday, where she will spend her vacation.

W. F. Earl is this week at Algonquin installing one of his Gas Machines for Dr. Bishop of New York in his new residence there.

Misses Lena and Maggie Moran of Brockville are spending their holidays in Athens guest of their aunt, Mrs. Alex Taylor, Wilcox street.

Mr. Jas. Ross took in the races at Gananoque this week. Mrs. Ross and grandchild are guests of Phillipsville friends during Mr. R's absence.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart who has been on a visit here was summoned to her home at South Mountain owing to the death of her brother-in-law by drowning at London.

A largely attended birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Yates, Hard Island, Tuesday afternoon. There were about 85 guests present to celebrate the 5th anniversary of their daughter Hazel's birth. A most enjoyable time was spent, and the youthful maiden was the recipient of a number of useful presents. The wish of all is that Miss Hazel may see many more successive returns of the day.

Special Excursion.—In connection with the celebration taking place at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Saturday evening, Aug. 12th, the B. W. & N. W. Railway Co. will run a special excursion train, leaving Athens at 6.15 p.m., arriving at Ogdensburg at 8 p.m., giving excursionists 2 full hours in that city. A full brass band will accompany the party from Brockville. This will be the only opportunity of visiting this famous old city, for the very low return rate of 50 cents.

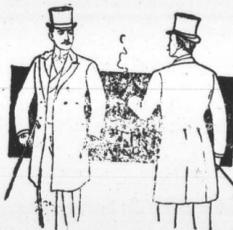
Mr. I. A. Sherman and two daughters, Miss Elsie, an H.S. graduate of Syracuse, and Miss Florence, of West Solway, near Syracuse, are visiting Athens and Brockville friends. It is some thirty years since Mr. Sherman lived here, this being only the second visit to his native town since leaving it. He gave the Reporter a friendly call, making ye editor's heart glad by a renewal of his subscription to this bright paper. Mr. S. now has charge of the wagon and harness repair shop of one largest milk concerns in that city.

August Clearing Sale

Our Annual Clearing Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings is in full swing now.

Cut Prices on all Summer Goods

Modern business methods know of no better time to clear out surplus stock and prepare for new Fall goods than this month. Departing summer is leaving us odds and ends lingering in every department. What remains of our Spring and Summer goods must be cleared out regardless of cost. We do this annually. Hundreds of people have been taking advantage of our cheap sales we had before, and hundreds of people are waiting to do the same this year. Here's a great opportunity not to be found every day.



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DISTRICT NEWS

FRANKVILLE

W. E. Stratton returned home on Monday, from Vöasen, Asa., after an absence of four weeks in the North-west. He was where Henry Johnston and son, Stanley Bultord, Heber Burns, Archie Lee and several others from this vicinity are located.

GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Oswego, N. Y. is visiting her many relatives around here. Mrs. J. M. Percival and children spent a few days last week at Charlerton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

NEWBORO

Mr. Joseph Taylor of the Canada Carriage Company, Brockville, was in town last week on business. Capt Scott of the Steamer Brockville has been forced by illness to give up his position for a time and is now at his home here.

Mrs. Ann Cavanagh of Ottawa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Hazlett. A number of gypsies have been camping in this neighborhood. Miss Myrtle McKinley of Berrinton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Green.

Mrs. Elliott, who has been visiting friends in Watertown, arrived in town last week. The Pullman car, Signet, with a party of Americans on board, is on the siding here.

Mr. G. W. Lawson of Athens was in town on Tuesday on business. Mr. C. Flood of Watertown is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. B. Tett arrived home from Toronto on Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Seely's Bay are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tett.

The Newboro Baseball Club snowed on the Westport aggregation under on Wednesday in a six innings tune of 19.0, thus shutting the Westport willowers out of the running in the Leeds County Intermediate Baseball League.

Adams, Whalen and Brown of New York were the Westport battery, while Shaw and Spicer looked after the curves for the locals. Mr. A. H. Tett made a most satisfactory umpire. The final games of the league will be played between Newboro and Elgin on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Loss of Appetite

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

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On August 28th, the second and last of Bowler's personally conducted tours to the Pacific Coast will start from Portland and Boston, the two sections joining in Montreal, where a Special Train will be taken for the entire journey.

This will indeed be a "trip of a life time," as has been declared by the entire party which started with Mr. Bowler on July 5th. The members of that party cannot say enough as to the generous treatment received. The excellent Dining Car Service was much appreciated, the high class hotels used fully enjoyed, and the excellent routes and side trips called for pronounced enthusiasm from one and all.

All are loud in their praises of the service which they received and declare that they will always recommend Bowler's Tours as the "Ideal Tours." You may verify this statement by consulting any one of the July party. Any interested in the August tour should make their reservations at once.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates and little daughter of Syracuse, who have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gibson Yates, returned home on Monday.

THE LATE MRS. WILTSE

The grim reaper death has again invaded the sanctuary of a home at Lake Elويد, and carrying away a pioneer resident in the person of Eliza Ann Kincaid, relict of the late Amos W. Wiltse. The deceased had been ill for the past 15 weeks from dropsy, succumbing to that malady on Sunday. She was a daughter of Arch Kincaid, was born at Brockville, 82 years ago, and for over half a century had resided at Lake Elويد, one son, James W. Wiltse and four daughters Mrs. Ed. Tennant, Mrs. Wm. Hillis, Mrs. S. Y. Brown and Mrs. A. H. Wilson are mourning for the loss of a devoted mother. The funeral, which took place to the Methodist Church, Athens on Monday, was large one, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. S. J. Hughes conducted the services. The Reporter joins in tendering its quota of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

About noon on Tuesday of last week a farmer named Troop, who resides near Algonquin, had his team on William street, near the G. T. R. freight sheds Brockville when the horses took fright at a moving train, and galloped madly down William street, dragging the heavy wagon along behind them, with a deafening noise, until they reached they reached that part of the street where the Publow Terrace fronts upon it. At that point Mrs. A. Brown, who lives near Lyn, was sitting in her market wagon at the edge of the sidewalk, waiting for her son, who had gone into one of the residences in the Terrace to deliver some purchases made by the householder, when the runaway team came madly dashing down the street.

Those who witnessed the scene declare that it was a miracle that Mrs. Brown was not instantly killed by being impaled with the heavy wagon pole. As she sat there helpless and terrified, all three horses plunged and kicked in their efforts to free themselves, and every move they made bruised and crushed the occupant of the market wagon.—Brockville Times.

BIRTH

JUDSON—At Athens, on Monday, Aug. 7th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. George Judson, a son.

HOLMES—At Lake Elويد, on Sunday, Aug. 6th 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holmes, a daughter.

BULFORD—At Athens, on Tuesday, Aug. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bulford, a son.

LAWSON—At Athens, on Monday, August 7th, 1905, the wife of Mr. Sheldon Lawson (twins) girls. We understand one has since died.

Over 50 took in the B. W. & N. W. Railway's excursion to the Bay. When the train reached Brockville there were about 400 excursionists aboard—who enjoyed a delightful evening's outing

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B. W. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns: GOING WEST, No. 1, No. 3, and GOING EAST, No. 2, No. 4. Lists departure and arrival times for various stations like Brockville, Lyn, Seelies, Fortthorn, Elbe, Athens, Soperton, Lyndhurst, Delta, Elgin, Forfar, Crosby, Newboro, Westport.

Sunday Train

A passenger train will leave Brockville every Sunday at 9.30 a.m., stop at all stations, and arrive at Westport at 11.30 a.m. Returning, will leave Westport at 5 p.m., and arrive at Brockville at 7.00.

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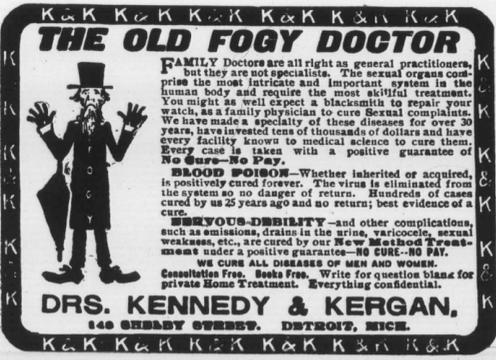
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If you want a new roof or an old one repaired, let us hear from you.

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You can't take the drugs these remedies contain, without paying the penalty sometimes.

Give Zutoo, the Japanese vegetable remedy, just one trial, and you will never want to take a drug cure again. Better still, you will never need to. It will cure your headache just as quickly, and leave you feeling good every time. This is always the result from taking Zutoo, the Vegetable Cure.

Iroquois News:—W. G. Parish, of Athens, is in town this week, balancing the books of the late Arthur Paton, assisted by Allan McInnis. The cooper shop will be leased if a suitable tenant can be found, and Mrs. Paton will continue to occupy her beautiful home on King street, for the summer months at least. Mr. Parish speaks very hopefully of Iroquois' unsurpassed waterpower and regrets its continued idleness.

Mrs. Antoine Dion, of Elizabethtown, was last week handed \$125 for damages and injuries sustained through the running away of a horse owned by Robt. Miller, of Lvn, four or five weeks ago. Mrs. Dion has been and is still in poor health, although her physician states she will recover. The collision, it will be remembered happened on King street opposite Buell, when Mrs. Dion was thrown from the rig and trampled upon by one of the horses.

On Wednesday evening of last week as Mr. Morley Holmes was driving his cows to pasture, one of the number belonging to Mr. Del. Dobbs, got her feet out in a mower that was in the lane. Mr. Holmes desired it stated that the responsibility for the accident can not be blamed on him. The only reason he can assign for the accident is that the cow must have scared one of the horses attached to the machine thus causing the knives to revolve with the above result. The prompt action of Mr. Holmes in at once applying remedies to stop the flow of blood has no doubt saved the bovine's life.

Only a Mask

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

RECOVERED HIS PROPERTY

The lot of a liveryman is by no means an easy one; it means a large amount of trust and long hours, with but a small sum in return for the accommodation a traveller gets. To show that this is the case, let us take the case of the genial liveryman across the way, Mr. D. E. Chant.

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 29th, a young man, by the name of Leo Call hired a horse and rig to go for a ten mile drive promising to return on Sunday night. Sunday night came and went and was successful by Monday and Tuesday nights and no word had been received as to the whereabouts of either man, horse or buggy. On Wednesday morning Mr. Chant, becoming anxious about his property, issued a warrant for the arrest of Call. By diligent enquiries the missing one was located between Lombardy and Smith's Falls. Call was immediately arrested and conveyed to Brockville to await trial. We understand the accused tried to dispose of the horse and buggy to several parties for sums varying from \$40 to \$125—with no takers. The horse when returned to the stable was in a fair condition, but the buggy is minus the top, which had been left, at the Falls for repairs; the axles of which are badly burned showing that the rig must have been driven nearer 75 than 10 miles, and several other minor breaks. The case came up before Judge McDonald at Brockville today and the young man was dismissed.

SAD DEATH AT CHARLESTON LAKE

A sad death occurred at Charleston Lake on Tuesday afternoon. On Saturday last a party of about 40 left Pittsburg, Pa., in a special car for Charleston Lake, arriving here on Monday. One of the number, Geo. Nimmo, was taken ill with cholera morbus before he left but came through with the rest. On Tuesday he became so ill that Dr. Hart was summoned, but as he was too far gone for medical aid to help him, died at 5 p.m. The deceased was an un-

married man, about 64 years old, with one brother in N.Y. Mr. R. D. Judson took the remains to Pittsburg on this morning's train for interment there. The death coming so soon after the party's arrival has had the effect of putting a damper on the holiday outing.

Worsted cloths are less often adulterated than woollens and are more easily detected. A cotton worsted is a lie on the face of it, for the cotton stands out with prominence. But often a cotton thread is twisted with a worsted thread, and to determine its presence it is only necessary to take the twist out of the thread and then examine its component parts.

Cotton, having a long staple, can be carded and combed with wool to be spun into worsted yarn. This is done to cheapen the cost of production. Cotton is carded and spun with wool and shoddy, not so much to cheapen the yarn, for cotton is generally as expensive as some shoddies, but is introduced to give strength or spinning qualities to the stock. In many cases the shoddy is of such short staple that it would not stand the drawing in spinning, and, as it would make the cost of the yarn too high to put in enough wool to give that lacking strength, cotton is put in for this purpose.

The percentage of cotton in a fabric can be determined in this manner: Take a small piece of cloth and weigh it. Now boil it for five minutes in a 5 per cent solution of caustic soda. Take out what is left, and, if any, it is all cotton. The wool will all be dissolved. The percentage of shoddy cannot be determined except by experience. A cloth or yarn with shoddy in it is easily detected by its feel. Cloth made of all new wool is softer feeling than one containing shoddy, for the latter has lost that new, soft, springy feel peculiar to wool.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Success Prolongs Life.

It is now well known that increased complexity of life with increased expenditure distinctly aids longevity. Luxury, "the fertile parent of a whole family of diseases," modifies it greatly, of course, but this is a manageable factor, says the London Chronicle. We have only to recall personal experience to realize the force of intellectual stimulation. The interest of sport will sustain men without fatigue for distances they otherwise could not traverse. The excitement of strife will often mask the presence of wounds. Self forgetfulness in all the walks of life, under the stress of love, chivalry or accepted duty, doubles human endurance. Success gives new vitality, new powers, and this is another name for new life.

No Notion of Real Trouble.

"I bet I get into more trouble than any man in this state," volunteered the young fellow who had come in the clubhouse. "Nothing in the trouble line overlooks me. Why, I'd be afraid to



DR. HUGO'S Health Tablets for Women
THEY MAKE HEALTHY WOMEN
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A Medicine Just for Women.

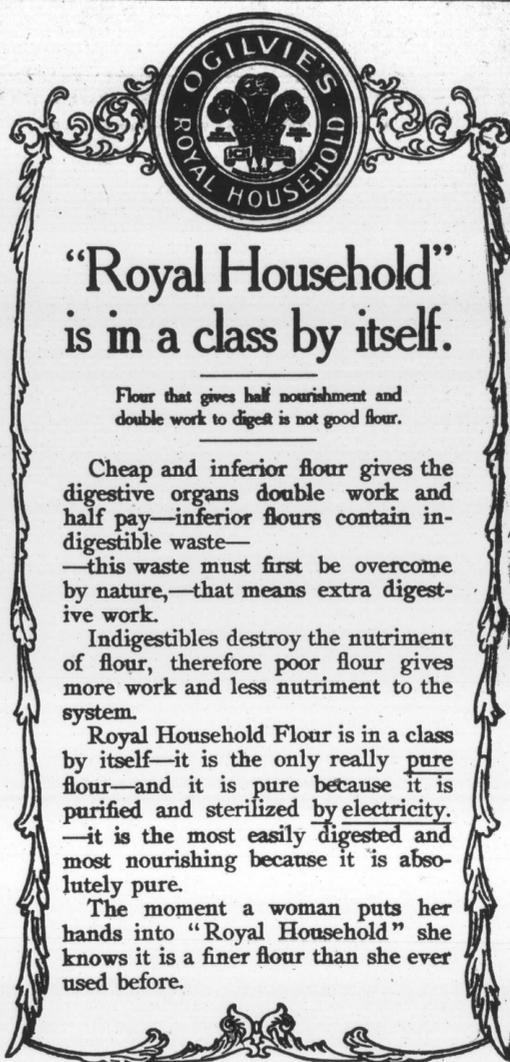
It is common sense that women need different medicine than men. Their peculiar organism requires it. Medicines, sold alike for men and women, never contain what will do a woman the most good, that is, the uterine and other female troubles. Such medicines may relieve for a little but that is all. They do not cure, because they do not reach the cause of nine-tenths of the ills of women. Women need a remedy compounded for their special needs. Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women are such a medicine.

This is a special remedy, compounded by a specialist for a special purpose. The specialist is Dr. Hugo, of Paris, who perhaps knows more about the needs of women to-day than any other living physician. Its special purpose is to cure the ills of women and them alone. It is not for men.

Any sick or run-down woman, no matter what the cause, will positively get more benefit from one box of these tablets than from a dozen boxes or bottles of any remedy sold indiscriminately for men and women both, which does not contain the special uterine and other female tonics her system requires.

And it takes but one box to prove our statement. Improvement is noticed the first week.

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“Royal Household” is in a class by itself.
Flour that gives half nourishment and double work to digest is not good flour.
Cheap and inferior flour gives the digestive organs double work and half pay—inferior flours contain indigestible waste—this waste must first be overcome by nature,—that means extra digestive work.
Indigestibles destroy the nutriment of flour, therefore poor flour gives more work and less nutriment to the system.
Royal Household Flour is in a class by itself—it is the only really pure flour—and it is pure because it is purified and sterilized by electricity.—it is the most easily digested and most nourishing because it is absolutely pure.
The moment a woman puts her hands into “Royal Household” she knows it is a finer flour than she ever used before.

The dreaded army of tent caterpillar, which for some time ravaged the State of Washington has at last made its appearance within a few miles of Vancouver, and the agriculturists of the surrounding districts are making preparations for an earnest fight with the invader. The first of the tent caterpillars to show themselves in the vicinity of Vancouver attacked the Central Park suburban garden of Mrs. E. Barrett, who lives about six miles from the city. In the early morning she saw a lonely caterpillar making its way up the branch of one of her apple trees, and within a few minutes noticed that it had been joined by hundreds of companions, which appeared seemingly from nowhere in particular. Promptly Mrs. Barrett applied the only effective weapon, fire, and destroyed the whole band. Careful examination failed to reveal the presence of any others, hence it appears that this group of invaders was only an advance guard. Down in the rich Delta district, across the Fraser, the caterpillars are making themselves thoroughly at home. The insects swarm in millions upon millions, completely strip all trees of their foliage, and reduce bushes to nothing other than bunches of bare stems. For three or four weeks they continue to eat and destroy, but at the end of that time turn into butterflies and thereafter give no more trouble. The worst feature of the pest is the abnormal rate at which they multiply.

Voters' List

For 1905, Municipality of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott, County of Leeds.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to this Act, of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was posted up at my office, at Elbe Mills, on the 3rd day of August, 1905, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. Dated at Elbe Mills this 8th day of August, 1905.
R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

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Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and fleecy.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED TO SELL A SPECIALITY; good demand for article in rural sections; write for special offer. Will advertise article in Game paper. Box 44, Perth, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY CITY AND town in Canada, to take orders for the popular Journal, "Outdoor Canada," salary or commission. 106 Mail Building, Toronto.

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Steamers Belleville, Hamilton and Pictou Leave Hamilton 12 noon and Toronto 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Bay of Quinte, Montreal and intermediate ports.

TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE

Steamers Toronto and Kingston. Leave Toronto at 3 p.m. daily except Sundays. From July 1 daily, Rochester, Thousand Islands, Rapids, St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec and Murray Bay, Tadoussac, Saguenay River.

Drinkers May Dig the Canal.

If the tax on beer is increased the brewers will be in a position to claim that they are furnishing the means to dig the Panama Canal. But, of course, it's really the man who drinks the beer that pays the tax that enables Uncle Sam to swing the shovel.

HEART-SICK PEOPLE.—Dr. Agnew's

Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure in its effects—goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes.—75

Advertising occasionally fails, but more than ninety per cent. of the failures are not due to the advertising medium, even though a poor medium may be used, but to the character of the advertising.

ARRANGE YOUR VACATION ACCORDINGLY

The popular time for a trip to New York will be about the time of the West Shore or New York Central excursion on August 14th and August 24th, respectively. Louis Drago, at 69 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto, will gladly furnish particulars on application.

Pay Increased at \$4 Right Away.

The boss was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised boss opened it, and read: "Honored Sir,—Yer pants is ripped."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

Decline of a Great River.

The Niger is the third largest river in Africa and one of the great rivers of the world. It is a channel as long as the Niger...

The British have made several futile attempts in the last few years to reach Jobba from the Niger mouth with their steamer Nape.

Manitoulin Island, July 31.—(Special).—Every part of Canada seems to be testifying to the good work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, and there is no reason why Manitoulin Island should not do her part.

Peril of Navigating Ice Field.

No one who has not had experience in navigating through ice fields can realize the enormous pressure which they exert on an imprisoned vessel. Even the most powerful steamer can make but little headway through moderately heavy ice unless she can bring her weight as well as her power to bear.



Canadian Hair Restorer

Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Stops falling hair, causes to grow, and all scalp diseases. Contains only of greasy ingredients. By its use the hair becomes thick, black, glossy and luxuriant.

How to Sit Down Gracefully.

Do you know how to seat yourself prettily? That is a question which you must be able to answer with the word yes, if you want to be admired; if you want people to think you are pretty; if you aim to be called a graceful woman.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

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The Office Boy.

Now, this is the time of the year when the office boy looks so sad. Comes down with a sigh and a tear. In grief, with a hanging down head. Reveals that the grandmother's dead.

THE POISONED SPRING.—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow.

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Milan to Have World's Fair.

An international exhibition of applied sciences and manufactures is to be held in Milan in 1906, to celebrate the completion of the Simplon Tunnel. The exhibition grounds consist of 199 acres at the northwest of the city. The buildings will cover 42 acres.

OUR LATEST PARLOR MATCH

"SILENT" MATCH. NOISELESS. HEADS WON'T FLY OFF. If dropped on the floor and stepped on, it will not ignite, as sometimes happens with the common parlor match. Will strike on any surface, the best yet.

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Mrs. Thomas Rumley one of the many who Found Health in the Great Canadian Kidney Medcine.

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Nomadic Rich and Poor.

Only two classes of people spend their time wandering over the earth, the restless rich and the restless poor—the people who have so much that they don't know what to do with it, and those who have so little that it does not concern their minds—millionaires and tramps. The tramp is a man who is not so wide as that of the wandering millionaire, but quite like him in one respect: he is a wanderer because of change of scene that his weathered fellow citizen does.

"MY KIDNEYS ARE ALL WRONG!"

How shall I ensure best results in the shortest time? It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more decidedly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than the "pill" treatment, and when it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.—78

A Jap Inventor.

Dr. Giam Shimore, the chemist-inventor of that wonderful explosive, Shimose powder, used by the Japanese army and navy, was born in the very humblest circumstances in the Province of Hiroshima, some forty-seven years ago, when railways and steamships were practically unknown in the island empire. Very early Shimose determined to win an education, made his way to the capital, borrowed books to study, and, though often on the verge of starvation, was graduated from the Imperial University with the highest honors. His first invention was a curious ink, now used in Japan for bank notes. The secret of its composition is absolute and counterfeits are instantly detected. Recognizing that the powder in use in Japan was extremely unsatisfactory, Shimose turned his attention to the invention of a new powder and spent eleven years in perfecting it, often working entire days and nights in his laboratory.

Post Cards in Battle.

Before going into action each Japanese soldier fastens to his coat a special postcard provided by the Government announcing the fact of his death and addressed to the person he desires notified. After a battle these post cards are gathered from the bodies of the slain and are taken to regimental headquarters, where they are stamped with the seal of the regiment, which officially certifies to the fact of death. The idea of going into action with one's death certificate in one's buttonhole is not a pleasant one, but the Japanese look upon the idea with approval and take pleasure in the thought that in the event of death there will be no question in the minds of their loved ones that they died honorably.

Where They Get It.

George Ade, not long ago, was speaking of the curious ideas some children have of the most ordinary things. Ade then said the story he was about to tell actually occurred in Indiana, his native State. There was a little boy, who, on seeing a pan of warm, freshly drawn milk, inquired where the cows got their milk. "Where do you get your tears?" was the reply. "I don't know," said the youngster, "do you have to speak like cows?"

PILE TERRORS SWEEP AWAY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head of a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 33 cents.—79

ONLAWYER'S BILLS.

For Attending a Dinner, Going to Theatre, Receiving a Present.

Some curious evidence was recently given in a case which turned on a solicitor's charges, one witness testifying that the man of law had remarked that "winks would have to be paid for." That some very curious items are found occasionally in a solicitor's bill of costs was amply borne out by a legal gentleman, whom a representative of this paper recently consulted on the subject. "A managing clerk who was once in my employment," began the man of law, "made such a favorable impression on a client that one day the latter showed his appreciation of my clerk's efforts on his behalf by incontinenty giving off a valuable diamond pin he was wearing and presenting it to him. "That unaccountable clerk of mine actually made a charge for receiving it as follows: "To attending you, Long and special interview, when you presented me with your diamond pin, 13s 4d." We have all heard of the dishonest coachman who put down in his expense book the highly interesting item, "To two-pennorth of whiccord, 6d." and the waiter immortalized by the late Dan Leno, who, on reckoning up his customer's bill, included, "No bread, a penny" in his account, but an item in another bill mentioned by a legal informant surpasses even this brilliant feat of accountancy. "A certain firm of solicitors," said the lawyer, "with offices not many hundred yards from where we are sitting now, were conducting a case for a very impetuous client, who was laying claim to a large sum of money. "Thanks to his legal advisers, he eventually obtained possession of the amount; but in the meantime he was practically supported by his solicitors. When their bill was presented it was a study. But the champion item was this: "To attending you when you requested the loan of two-pennorth, in order to pay your omnibus fare to Hampstead, where you were to meet a relative, 6s 8d; to advance, 2s." "Here is a pendant to the story of the greedy clerk, the grateful client, and the diamond pin, is absolutely incredible, but at the same time absolutely true. It concerns another grateful client, who was so overjoyed at winning a case that he invited his solicitor to a most gorgeous dinner to celebrate the victory. "The food, the wines, the cigars and other concomitants were of the finest and most expensive kinds, and a most enjoyable dinner was followed by a box at a theatre. "However, all through the festivities the man of law kept a keen eye on his business interests, for in his bill there subsequently appeared the amazing item: "To attending you at dinner, 6s 8d; to attending you at theatre, 6s 8d." "History does not record what the grateful client did when he pursued the bill."—From Stray Stories.

AMERICAN COLLEGE BOYS AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WOULD HAVE FOUND STUDENT LIFE AT THE OLD SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE FREE AND EASY GOOD TIME they are used to at their own seats of learning.

In the early part of the eighteenth century the students at some of the Scottish universities could not "shoulder or push" each other, could not stand at the gate, on the stairs or in the corridors of the college buildings for fear of being whopped for getting into a fight or hitting another student. He was fined for speaking coarsely or wickedly. He could not walk out during the evening. He could not throw snowballs at anything or anybody, and during hours in the college building he could not speak a word in anything but Latin.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Lewis and Clark Expedition, Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver, at very low rates, correspondingly cheap fares from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train service, favorable stopovers, and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

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WITTE BELIEVES JAPAN WILL WANT TOO MUCH

And That the Peace Negotiations Will be Ended Within a Week.

Heavy Rains Have Cut Off Russian Troops From Vladivostock.

Emperor Nicholas' Utterances Will Reduce the Chances of Securing Peace.

Speaking of his approaching arrival on American soil, Mr. Witte said: "I am happy to visit America, which country I am most anxious to know. My only regret is that I cannot speak English, as I should like thoroughly to appreciate the country whose progress and development are so interesting and instructive. I shall also be glad to have personal intercourse with President Roosevelt, who has reached such a prominent position as a statesman, and to present him the greetings of Emperor Nicholas. It has been stated that I am to test the ground for floating a Russian loan in America and discuss the relations between the two countries, especially regarding commercial affairs. My only mission is the negotiations for peace."

Retreat Cut Off.

A Seoul cable: The heaviest rains in thirty years have occurred and the Tumen River is flooded. The Russians who have been holding semi-permanent works south of the river have been cut off from Vladivostock and are unable to retreat.

Looks More Warlike.

A New York report: Speaking of the Russian Imperial Telegram appearing in yesterday's Official Messenger in which the Czar, replying to an address from Khabarovsk, expresses his hearty approval of the recommendation to continue the war till the enemy is crushed, and above all, not to think of the cessation of territory or the payment of an indemnity, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "All this tends to reduce the chances of peace. Already the conviction is growing that peace cannot be concluded by the present Government because it does not feel sufficiently supported by the nation to accept conditions involving the cession of territory or the payment of indemnity. Yet it is well realized that Japan cannot terminate the struggle without one or both."

A New York report: Seize de Witte, as he is entitled in the land of the Czar, or plain M. de Witte, as the world knows the great Russian, arrived this afternoon with his suite of nine on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German-Lloyd line. The senior member of the Russian Peace Commission got a reception from the moment the Kaiser reached quarantine until he was comfortably in the Hotel St. Regis, out of the hurly-burly that must have given him the liveliest impression of American strenuousness.

Thousands of persons gathered at the stamship pier in Hoboken and cheered him in at least four languages. A delegation of happy, enthusiastic Slavs gave him bread and salt to eat in the pier-house, following an ancient Slavonic custom; newspaper reporters swarmed around him like bees; he got lost from the members of his suite at the pier, and his electric colleague, Baron de Rosen, broke down on the way to the St. Regis, but through all these excitements and annoyances he was as imperturbable as a man of snow.

Nothing appeared to bother him, nothing seemed to wear on his mind, but his face wore an expression of relief when Baron de Rosen escorted him into the big hotel at Fifth avenue and 54th street, where the distinguished Russians are making their headquarters. The very first words he uttered were: "I am afraid the Czar's refusal of an alleged interview sent by 'wireless' by a correspondent on board ship, which put these words in M. de Witte's mouth, 'I am afraid the negotiations will be ended within a week, as the Japanese conditions will be so intolerable as not to admit of discussion.' M. de Witte does not speak English fluently, but through Prof. de Martens and Mr. Ivan Koenig, members of his suite, he declared that there was absolutely no truth in the so-called interview, and that he had stated neither for publication nor privately anything which could be construed into such an utterance."

Gives a Statement.

When the reporters asked M. de Witte for an interview, he handed Prof. de Martens an address to the American people, which he said was the only statement regarding the peace conference he felt free to make. In the statement he said:

"It is in compliance with the American people's desire for peace, of which President Roosevelt was the authorized exponent, that His Majesty the Czar has empowered me to come hither and ascertain the conditions which our gallant army deems necessary and adequate as the basis for peace negotiations."

"I need hardly point out that it is my ardent desire that the two chivalrous foes who first became acquainted on the field of battle may have found in each other's sterling qualities and noble motives enough to cultivate that acquaintanceship until it ripen into lasting friendship."

"Meanwhile, however, the terms offered must first be ascertained, weighed, and judged. I am advised by Russian experts that the conditions proposed by Russia before she can proceed to formal negotiations. Hitherto, as you are aware, it was customary in cases like this to settle all such preliminaries before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, whose task it was to come to a final agreement upon matters under discussion. Now the very fact that His Majesty the

Czar consented to take a course involving a departure from this ancient diplomatic usage and to appoint a mission to learn the nature of our brave enemies' terms is an eloquent token of the friendly feelings which he and his subjects continue to cherish toward the people of the United States. It is the fervent wish of the Emperor and the people of Russia further to strengthen the ties of friendship which have hitherto subsisted between the two nations."

An Amiable Disposition.

As M. de Witte stood and talked to the reporters through his suite, the impression got by everybody was the bigness of the man, big head, big body, and, to judge from his constant smile and his readiness to accede to all requests, his big heart. He was dressed in a suit of light grey, a Panama hat with a broad brim, and boots of fine Russian leather that reached to his knees under his trouser-legs. He wore light brown gloves and carried a cane. M. de Witte is not the best sailor in the world, and he was pretty sick one day of the voyage. He admitted he had been ill, but said, with a dry smile, that he had cared to go into details. That was the first day of the voyage, when the Kaiser became friendly in the most democratic fashion.

The Kaiser left quarantine at about a quarter past 3 o'clock. With a Russian cigarette constantly in his lips M. de Witte was intensely interested in everything he saw, and turned his head from side to side as the throbbing life of the harbor passed before him.

The liner reached the pier at 4 o'clock. When the Kaiser got her long length into the ship and the forward upper deck came in line with the pier gangway, M. de Witte saw a small man in a grey suit and straw hat leaning on a cane at the head of the gangway. It was Baron de Rosen, his colleague on the Peace Commission.

After a struggle with the crowd the two plenipotentiaries finally entered the Baron's electric cab and drove to the St. Regis. When they arrived at the State suite of apartments, the same that was occupied by the Japanese royal Prince Fushimi on his recent visit to New York.

On Friday, according to the present arrangements, M. de Witte and Baron de Rosen will go to Oyster Bay to visit the President informally.

The general impression gained by those who talked to-day with M. de Witte and members of the party, and by reading his address to the American people, is that the envoy is not very sanguine of a successful termination of the peace conference.

JAPAN FAVORS CONDITIONS.

Russian Envoy Says Russia is Far From Being Beaten.

A New York report: In the course of his voyage across the Atlantic, M. de Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, while reticent on the subject of his mission, expressed certain views to a correspondent who accompanied him. He said:

"Almost everywhere in Europe, as well as in America, not only Russia, her forces, her resources and her power of resistance are not known, but the people are even mistaken about the true results of the war. The Russians have had to lose the power which was known to the Muscovite Empire before the war; it does not mean that Russia has become a negligible quantity; nor that the Japanese have acquired by result of the recent victories such a supremacy as to make the Russian Empire consider them a truly reliable enemy."

M. de Witte recognizes the good qualities of the Japanese military, naval and administrative organizations, and does not believe any other European nation has done as well.

"It must be taken into consideration," said M. de Witte, "that the Japanese had been preparing themselves for war for about ten years, while Russia was entirely unprepared, and that the Japanese fought in their own neighborhood, under all favorable conditions, while the Russians had to be sent 9,000 versts, (6,000 miles) from their headquarters by a railroad to fight a colonial war with all its difficulties against them. There is not in history another example of a similar disproportion between enemies. Nevertheless, all the foreign officers of the European armies who follow that the Russians are, both soldiers and officers, fought with truly admirable bravery, but they had to withdraw on account of a combination of circumstances with which their personal valor could not contend."

Conditions on the Sea.

On the sea the Russians found themselves constantly in inferior conditions. The squadron of Rojestvensky was sent against Japan, not because the Russians had much confidence in its success, but because they could not renounce, from a military and moral point of view, any chance, no matter how uncertain, of obtaining even a partial victory. Suppose for a moment that the war, instead of having taken place in Korea or in Manchuria, had been fought at the true Russian frontiers, then the Japanese would not have been able to face the Russian forces for more than six months. However, even as things stand, the Japanese have not made such progress as is generally believed; in fact,

they would have to advance four times as much as they have done in the last year, and a half to reach Russia proper, in which case alone they might consider themselves in a position of imposing the conditions of peace. But they are very far from this, and the more they advance north the more the respective conditions of the Russians and Japanese will be reversed.

"The great majority of the Russian people," said M. de Witte, "do not attach to the conflict in the Far East the importance which is given to it in Europe and America. It is considered a very distant colonial war, but the whole Russian people would rise as a single man the day in which they should think that it is no more the question of a colonial war which is not dangerous, but of a conflict threatening the security of the country."

M. de Witte indicated that he is favorable to peace. However, he feels that to reach this object, it is necessary by the same feelings; that they should be convinced that for Russia peace is desirable, but it is not at all indispensable, and that consequently she will never accept any condition which even apparently may offend her amour propre.

FIVE TO ONE AGAINST PEACE.

The Opinion of Russian Military Circles on Result.

A St. Petersburg cable: As the time for the meeting of the peace conference approaches court circles are taking more decidedly than ever the side of the war party. They speak always of the reinforcements sent to Gen. Linévitch and of the spirit of his army, which they say must be now 150,000 stronger than was that of Kuropatkin even at Mukden. Military circles are betting five to one against peace. In the Ministerial departments, hitherto hopeful, the feeling is now pessimistic.

It is thought that in each office he was preceded by a confederate, who bought a \$1 order and gave a \$50 bill in payment, as it always happened that in the express companies there were a \$50 bill for him to operate with.

Says Cashier Etch: "The man appeared to be a business man. He acted a bit cranky at the beginning of the transaction, for which reason I continued to oblige him. I was very busy at the time, there being two other customers at the window and three drivers at the other window awaiting settlement of their sheets. Upon finding myself short the next morning, I rechecked all the other accounts and found all of them correct. I then rechecked the transaction of the day before."

The Rochester cashier was both more suspicious and less busy than the Buffalo man. Soon after the sleek stranger had gone, the Rochester man figured his accounts and found he was out \$30. He immediately got an officer and started out to find Morgan. Making for Central station, where the next train out of town was to leave, they found Morgan awaiting the going of the train. They arrested him. He gave his name as Charles Jones, a police officer, and started out to find Morgan. Making for Central station, where the next train out of town was to leave, they found Morgan awaiting the going of the train. They arrested him. He gave his name as Charles Jones, a police officer, and started out to find Morgan.

TO HYPNOTIZE OFFENDERS.

Denver Judge Tries New Method of Reforming Boys.

New York, Aug. 7.—Hypnotism as a means of reforming boys and girls is to be tested in the Juvenile Court by Judge Benjamin B. Lindsay, one of the pioneers in juvenile work, says a special from Denver to the Herald. Judge Lindsey is taking lessons of a professional hypnotist, and for years has been a theoretical student of hypnotism.

STOLEN-KISSES SWEET.

ONE COST ONE MAN \$4,120—LADY WANTED \$500.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Forty-one dollars and twenty cents for a single kiss and a hug. That is what Harvey Copeland will have to pay for the affection which he forced upon Miss Eleanora J. Omphalibus. The pretty young woman had prayed for \$500 damages, but Judge Hammond could not figure it that way. As it is, Copeland believes he is paying dearly for a kiss when he doesn't even get a responsive hug.

In fact, Copeland claims that he never got the particular kiss and hug for which Miss Omphalibus sought legal redress. Miss Omphalibus insists that he did, but avers that it was not without a struggle, and so severe a one that her health was damaged and she suffered great mental anguish.

When Judge Hammond was asked how he figured out the amount of damages, he replied: "Well, shock, and personal injuries amounted, as I figure it, to \$15; loss of wages by reason of inability to work because of the former to \$10; physician's bills to \$10, and the rest represents costs."

DIED FROM STAB WOUND.

A Montreal Italian Now Faces a Serious Charge.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Gustin Derlis, a young Greek who was stabbed in a fracas on July 9, died to-day. On the day named three Italians, Rocco Caporale, Gridomo Codespoti and Felix Coroli, went into the house of Andre Cambizick, an ice cream purveyor, at 531-2 St. Charles Barromme street and threatened his wife with a revolver, besides assaulting Cambizick himself and two of his clerks. Caporale used a knife and stabbed Gustin Derlis, one of the clerks, in the thigh. The Greek's wound was dressed at the hospital.

The hospital received a light sentence a few days later in the Recorder's court, and the case was apparently disposed of. But last week Dennis returned to the hospital to receive more treatment. Complications had set in, and it was found necessary to keep him in the hospital. Justice Choquette being sent for yesterday, took the lad's deposition, and this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Rocco Caporale on a charge of attempted murder.

Caporale was found in jail serving a term of twenty days for his share in the assault.

MONTREAL MAN IN TOLLS.

Dominion Express Clerk Charged With Theft of \$4,000.

New York, Aug. 7.—Frederick W. Story, 22 years of age, of Montreal, Quebec, was arrested to-night by private detectives on a charge of grand larceny. He was taken to police headquarters and the police of Montreal were notified.

Story is said to have been traced through a woman with whom he was friendly. The police say he admitted the theft, exonerating anyone else from blame.

TWO COLLISIONS ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The Steamship Minneapolis Ran Down a Fishing Smack and Struck a Wreck.

New York, Aug. 7.—Two collisions at sea were reported by the steamship Minneapolis, which arrived to-day from London.

The first mishap occurred in a perilous pocket made around the Minneapolis by another liner, a tramp ship, and a fishing smack, on July 22, in the English Channel. Her commander, Capt. Gales, said that his steamer was wedged so tightly in the trap that his only choice was which of the other ships to dash and other missiles rushed through

as the least dangerous and struck this boat a glancing blow which carried away the stern rigging but did no other serious damage.

Two days later Captain Gales believes the Minneapolis ran over a fragment of a submerged wreck. Early Monday morning, while the passengers were asleep, the steamer shivered as if by a shock against her hull and one blade of the propeller snapped off. Passengers were awakened and ran on deck in alarm as the steamer came to a stop. After a short delay the Minneapolis proceeded on her way.

CHICAGOAN KIDNAPPED, TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Strange Adventure of the Agent of an Express Company in the Windy City.

Clubbed and Chloroformed on the Street and Then Spirited Away.

Pins Were Driven into Him, Cut With Knives and Hair Pulled Out.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Imprisoned for three weeks in a west side rooming house, with three thugs as his jailers, William H. Wilder, claim agent of the Johnson Express Company, was tortured day and night by his captors in an effort to force him to reveal where his money could be found.

Stripped of his clothes, bound hand and foot until the ropes ate into the flesh, gagged to silence his outcries, the man's body was torn with knives, the soles of his feet seared with hot irons, hot and cold water were dashed over him.

Crazed and weakened by his trials and lack of food, Wilder was found aimlessly stumbling along the streets near the union station on Saturday night. His memory was a blank; his wife was not recognized by him, his employer had been forgotten, friends seemed strangers. Only a dream of horror remained with him, and his constant plea was that he be spared from further torture.

Only brief portions of the man's story have come out, but sentence by sentence his words have been watched until the tale of abuse is known in a general way. Wilder is at his home in Downer's Grove, recovering from his physical injuries, but the shock to his mind may never be completely overcome.

On July 6 Wilder was captured by three men at Market and Madison streets. He was on his way to a train and two men followed him from the public library, where he attended a re-union of the Spanish-American war veterans. Evidently they had learned that he had drawn \$160 that day to give his wife a present on the fourth anniversary of their marriage.

Bound and Tortured.

Wilder was going to his train when the hold-up men accosted him. A big snaked with chloroform was pulled over his head, and before he could turn a blow from the rear felled him. Where he was taken Wilder does not know.

When consciousness returned to him, Wilder found himself nude and bound, lying on the floor of a dark room. Three men stood about, and their demand was for money. The money that he had drawn was concealed in the band of his hat, but he refused to give the men that information. He was threatened and warned of his plight, but he kept silent. Then his severest sufferings began. Pins were driven into his body. His flesh was lacerated with sharp knives. His hair was plucked out and through the constant physical tests he was denied food and drink.

How he escaped is not known. It is presumed that the robbers finally found the money in the hat, as the sum is missing, and that they then turned him out in mental and physical distress.

The man was found by his employer, Frank R. Donohue, manager of the Johnson Express Company. He did not know Donohue, for whom he had been a trusted employee for years. He could not talk coherently. He was taken to the offices of the company and a physician summoned. Mrs. Wilder was then notified by telephone that her husband had been found and she hurried to the city.

Failed to Recognize Wife.

The excited wife rushed into the office and then turned aside, almost overcome at the realization of his condition. "Don't throw any more of that water on me," he pleaded, as she stepped to his side. "For God's sake, leave me alone. You are killing me. Please, please let up on me!"

Wilder, his wounds dressed, was taken to a carriage, but he refused to step into it. "You are going to gag me again. I know your game," he said to his wife and Mr. Donohue. "You want to tie me up and I won't stand for it."

On the train that bore him to Downer's Grove the crazed man constantly watched for an opportunity to escape. Several times he tried to leap from the train. All the time he muttered of his sufferings and intermingled his ravings with pleas for mercy. When he reached his home he was put to bed and placed under the care of Dr. W. A. Tope.

"The man is in a condition of collapse," said Dr. Tope. "His body is lacerated and bruised. His mind also is apparently among the instruments of torture and his body is covered with welts. The flesh is cut and bruised. None of his injuries is of great seriousness and he will undoubtedly recover. The mind also may clear up when his body is healed, but it will take a long time for him to get over the shock of the suffering he went through."

Story Told in Fragments.

Wilder's story has come out piecemeal. Rambling remarks have been taken down with care until the story of his experiences is patched together sufficiently to understand the experience he underwent. There is no way yet, however, to find out where he was taken, even if he has any idea, or to understand how he escaped. Probably he will never know himself.

Every effort was made to find Wilder during his long absence. The police searched for him and circular descriptions of him were sent to the coroner, to the county morgue, hospitals and other places where he might be found either dead or alive.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American War Wilder enlisted in Company E, Second Illinois Infantry. Two years of service won him a promotion to the rank of second lieutenant. Following an honorable discharge, he enlisted in the 20th Infantry, serving in Company under Captain Vanatta, an attorney who interested himself in tracing the missing man.

WOMAN MAKES QUEER CLAIM.

Mrs. Foye Says by Her Advice Cleveland Has Male Heirs.

New York, Aug. 7.—That she can determine the sex of infants and that it was by her treatment that Grover Cleveland had two male heirs is the assertion made by Mrs. F. Martin Foye, who has lately figured in print because her 27-year-old son, James E. Foye, assistant manager in the brokerage office of Chas. E. Gates at the Waldorf Astoria, had refused to give her any money.

From circulars in her possession and her own admissions it was shown she had been doing business as a sex controller and fortune teller. She said that Grover Cleveland had named his daughter Marian for her and that it was because of her treatment that he was the father of two boys.

When asked how she knew that Mr. Cleveland had named a child for Mrs. Foye said: "Well, he named her Marian and my name is Marian. So that shows that he did, doesn't it?"

On the neatly engraved circulars Mrs. Foye's name is spelled "F. Marian Foire." When asked how this occurred she said: "Just before I wrote that advertisement I had been giving a French lesson, and Foire is French for Foye. I never thought of my slip until the printers had made the pamphlet. It wasn't worth while to have it changed."

The letter, which Mrs. Foye sent to men only, on the ground that he could give her treatment to women, is as follows:

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White House during his last presidency I assured Mr. Cleveland that the expected new arrival would be a girl, and to his great annoyance and great vexation it was. But since he generously and willingly accepted my wonderful and never-failing experience two sons have been born to his great delight. C. C. Osgood, a friend of former Mayor Van Winkle, hearing of Mrs. Foire's wonderful success, sent his cheque for \$1,000, and since the birth of his girls, four boys were born. When necessary I can refer to families where the reliability of my statement can be verified. I would stake my life. Failure impossible.

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BRITISH ANNUITIES.

They Total \$75,000 Yearly More Than All Pensions.

London, Aug. 7.—According to a Parliamentary return issued to-day Great Britain grants \$540,000 in annuities to the royal family and pensions for judicial services to the amount of \$245,000, the total of which is \$785,000 more than the pensions paid for naval, military, political and civil services together. The sum of \$205,000 is spent in the maintenance of royal palaces, \$510,000 on royal parks, and \$147,000 on the secret service. Broadmore Asylum, for criminal lunatics, costs \$17,000 yearly; the Irish Constabulary, \$7,200,000; the British Museum, \$845,000; and the National Gallery, \$82,000.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S END.

Russian Papers in Search of Company Predicts Our Downfall.

London, Aug. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphed to-night: "The Novoye Vremya in its today's issue devotes several columns to proving the imminence of the disruption of the British Empire, and the impending proclamation of a republic in Australia. The Russ estimates that the approaching famine in twenty-six provinces will rival the famine of 1817. The Russian press, although in a state of general relief, persist in excluding the 25th issue from the press."

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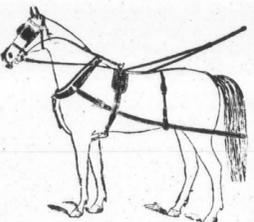
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rose are spending their holidays at Winchester and other points.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peat and Miss Mary Wright visited friends in New Boyne this week.

Mr. Alvah Johnson of Gananoque spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Mr. A. E. Donovan and family have returned from a month's outing at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and infant daughter of Montreal are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taber and children of Carleton Place are spending their vacation with friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and child of Dalmeny arrived home on Friday on a visit to her mother Mrs. Stevens, Mill street.

Mrs. S. Hazelton and daughter, Edna, of Brantford are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Z. Derbyshire.

Mrs. Joel A. Shipman and two children of Lyn spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Misses Minnie Morris and Elma Derbyshire have gone on a trip to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern points.

Mrs. Isaac Stevens and children of Phillipville have been the guests of Mrs. E. A. Gardiner during the past few days.

Mrs. Chas. R. Taplin, who has been visiting old friends in Leeds county, left on Thursday for her home in Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Mrs. Melvin Trickey, has been at Frankville for past two weeks, under treatment by Dr. Dixon, for serious affection of ear and nose.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey and family, who have been spending the past few weeks at Morrisburg, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. J. Herbert Robbins of Seeley's Corners is spending a few days here, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clow.

Mrs. Fred Wood and children of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr and children of Elgin, were visiting at Mr. Joseph Kerr's, last week.

Mrs. Austin and children, Warburton who have been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles, returned home Monday.

Messrs. Fred Barber and Ed. Purcell are the representatives of Farmersville lodge, I. O. O. F. at the Grand Lodge meeting at Brockville this week.

APPRENTICE WANTED

BOY—About 16 or 17 years of age—to learn the Printing business. Apply immediately at The Athens Reporter Office.

Notice—Miss Bertha Lester leaves on Monday for a visit at Renfrew. During her absence and until Sept. 1st, her music class in Athens will be closed.

Mrs. I. N. Beckstedt will receive next Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14th and 15th, at the home of Mrs. Mott, Church st.

Robert Dowsley of Brockville has disposed of his grocery business, which he has so successfully conducted for a number of years and leaves with Mrs. Dowsley on the 15th inst for Banff, where they may permanently locate.

Rev. B. B. Brown, wife and child accompanied by his sisters, Misses Keitha and Ada Brown took boat at Brockville for their home at St. Henri, Montreal, on Friday evening last. Already the baby enjoys, and seems to appreciate, the beautiful baby carriage presented to her by great-grand-pa Booth.

Edward Clint, Esq., of Brockville who had enjoyed, with his son-in-law, Mr. Robbins, of the firm of Robbins, and Burden, Real Estate Agents of Toronto, a days outing at Newboro last Friday, got a stopover ticket on the return trip, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold, of Athens, over night.

The Addison Methodist Sunday School are running an excursion to Newboro and Jones' Falls, next Monday, the 14th. There will be cheap rates all along the line. The fare from Forthton and Athens will be:—To Newboro, 40 cents; to Jones' Falls, 60 cents. Excursionists will be conveyed from Newboro to Jones' Falls by steamer. Everybody invited.

By a letter written in the Northwest, by Rev. R. F. Oliver of Frankville, we learn that the body of his son George was found 21 miles from Saskatoon, where he was drowned. The funeral took place at Saskatoon on the 30th ult. The Reporter extends to the bereaved family its condolence in their sadness, and in that it is only voicing the feelings of the whole community.

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Mr. Alden Slack left Monday night to spend his holidays with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Gilas and two children, Summit, N. J., are spending a few weeks at Mr. Frank Grant's, Front Road.

Mrs. Dr. Chamberlan, and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Eearney of Toronto, are gladly welcomed once more by former friends and their relations here.

Mr. I. M. Kelley left last week for Cobourg, where he will act as mechanical Superintendent of extensive repairs, being made to the armories there.

Philip Leader, McIntosh Mills, Henry W. Powell, Caintown and Abraham Hodge, Mallorytown, have been appointed issuers of marriage licenses.

Mr. H. B. Keeler, Chicago, left on Monday for his home after spending a month at the home of his cousin, Mrs. F. Sheldon, Oak Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taber returned home, on Tuesday from Battersa and Sunberry where they have been for a week visiting their daughters.

Haray Buder a graduate of the Brockville Business College has a situation in Buffalo as stenographer. Geo. Turner another graduate has a position in Brockville.

Mr. Williams until lately of Leamington High School has been engaged to take the position of Science master in the place of Mr. Graham (resigned) at the High School.

Mr. R. W. Dickinson, representing The International Harvester Co., of America is in town assisting their local agent Mr. A. W. Kelly. Mr. Dickinson, reports business booming.

COMMUNION SERVICE—The Quarterly Communion Service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning. The official Board of the Circuit will meet on Monday next, at 2 p.m.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

A. A. McNish of Lyn Agr'l Works has in stock metal wheels to fit standard axles 3 1/2 x 12 and 3 3/4 x 12, also has rims ready and can make hubs to fit any axle, to order, on short notice. When you get tired pitching into your high wagon try a set of his low broad-tired wheels and save a lot of hard work.

Mr. W. N. Dietrich, Electrical Engineer of the great new C.P.R. shops at the east end of Montreal, and son-in-law to pastor Hughes, is on his holidays at the parsonage and lake. He supplemented the strong and fearless utterances of the pastor, last Sabbath evening, on the subject of temperance, by a neat and forcible address. Having travelled extensively from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the employ of the C. P. R., he was enabled to report the part liquor has played in the dethronement of men from high official circles to the gutter and dismissal.

In sending a renewal of his subscription to the Reporter for 1905 06. Mr. Edwin Pinkerton, of Yorkton, N. W. T. well known to Reporter readers, writes:—"Crops this year in west are looking fine and at the present outlook chances were never better for a splendid harvest. I am associated with the Yorkton Supply Company, Limited, and manage and do all the buying for the dry goods department." It is always a pleasure for us to record the success of our Athens boys in every walk of life. Few, if any, villages can boast of so many natives holding such good positions.

The postponed A. A. A. excursion to Delta, a week ago, had considerable patronage though not commensurate with the two trains run. We think, that, where a change is made from the scheduled time, for these double excursions, the mail ought to be brought on the earlier train—a little forethought would do it. Having mentioned the subject we might go farther and say it is a serious matter for upward of 56 miles of country to be disappointed by not receiving the morning mail. To forestall the objection that the mail cannot be gotten out at Brockville P. O., we reply that it is not long since it had to be given out very much earlier for the stage in the old regime.

A correspondent writing the Kingston Whig says:—I have been in this town about two months; like the place well. It is a lively town, with a population of 1,200. One can live as cheaply here as in Ontario. I have met many old acquaintances here, including Dr. Gardiner's brother from Seeley's Bay; one of the Barnes, from Lyndhurst; the Muldoon boys, from Jones' Falls; Mr. Green, from Lansdowne; Mr. Plunkett, from Long Point; two Shook boys, from Haskin's Corners; Joseph Sexton, from Elgin, who is said to be worth \$75,000. All these men, whom I have mentioned are comfortably well off. The country is splendid here now and the appearance of the greatest crop ever produced in Manitoba is encouraging. The nights are cool, days about the same as in Ontario.

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